
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

S 2775 & S 2510 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2012](#)

BY Raptakis, F Lombardi, Sosnowski, Anderson, DiMario, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC3332/1} (Extends the "lookback" period for repeat offenses involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs under § 31-27-2 and for repeat offenses related to failure or refusal to submit to chemical tests under § 31-27-2.1 from 5 years to 10 years.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2510](#)

BY ~~Seveney, DiPalma, Acosta~~

~~**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ACT OF 2022 {LC4669/1} (Authorizes use of "automated speed enforcement system" (speed cameras) throughout the state.)~~

~~03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2724](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC5055/1} (Extends the "lookback" period for third and subsequent offenses pursuant §31-27-2 ("driving under influence of liquor or drugs") and §31-27-2.1 ("refusal to submit to chemical test") from five (5) to ten (10) years.)

03/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2351](#)

BY Coyne, McCaffrey, Archambault, F Lombardi, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES {LC4637/1} (Increases the amount forwarded to Rhode Island Legal Services from court filing fees for the entry of every petition, complaint or action in district, superior and family court.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2389](#)

BY Mendes, Calkin, Anderson, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC4284/1} (Repeals Sections 5.04, 5.04.1 and 5.04.2 of title 21 chapter 28 which deal with forfeiture procedures.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2395](#)

BY Burke, Lawson, Euer, F Lombardi, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-DISORDERLY CONDUCT {LC4518/1} (Makes threats of mass violence and false reports of threats to educational, religious, social institutions or civic or fraternal associations a misdemeanor.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2534](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION {LC4967/1} (Allows the possession of a used catalytic converter to be used as evidence of guilt that said catalytic converter was stolen.)

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04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2537](#)

BY Ciccone, Lombardo, F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION {LC5134/1} (Makes possession of a used catalytic converter a felony and requires recycling service providers to maintain certain records relative to catalytic converters.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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Senate Bill No. [2553](#)

BY Bell, Euer, Calkin, Mack, Mendes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION {LC4282/1} (Provides for tiered and reduced penalties for the offenses of larceny, and shoplifting, classifies certain shoplifting offenses as petty misdemeanors and repeals habitual offender provisions.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2647](#)

BY Coyne, F Lombardi, Burke, Archambault, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HARASSMENT {LC3248/1}

(Creates a new criminal offense of harassment and allow victims to file for a protective order in district court.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2780](#)

(by request)

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HARASSMENT {LC5593/1}

(Creates the offense of criminal harassment. Persons who commit such an offense would be guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense and felony for a second offense and subject to fines and imprisonment.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2657](#)

BY Mack, Acosta, Calkin, Anderson, Miller, Mendes, Quezada, Murray, Kallman, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND

EXECUTION {LC5175/1} (Requires court to release defendant who is violator of probation on personal recognizance unless reasonable surety is required or unless a crime of violence under § 11-47-2(5) or a crime of domestic violence under § 12-29-2.)

03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2775](#)

(Attorney General)

BY ~~McCaffrey~~

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENTS OF

WAGES {LC5061/1} (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)

~~03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

~~04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2219](#)

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, E Morgan, F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT

{LC4102/1} (Defines any act of sexual penetration or contact perpetrated by an individual with a position of authority upon a person over the age of fourteen (14) and under the age of eighteen (18) as third degree sexual assault.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2233](#)

BY Bell, Mack, Quezada, Calkin, Anderson, Zurier, Acosta, Lombardo, Euer, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT

{LC3264/1} (Establishes criteria for the criminal offense of sexual assault when the victim is in the custody of a peace officer and provides that a person convicted of custodial sexual assault would face imprisonment for not more than three (3) years.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2521](#)

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN -- OBSCENE MATERIAL {LC4851/1} (Prohibits the distribution, transfer, or possession of any material that depicts a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and is obscene and lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.)

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Senate Bill No. [2713](#)

BY Mendes, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY {LC4887/1} (Decriminalizes sex work and expands eligibility for expungement of related criminal records.)

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04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2716](#)

BY Mack, Anderson, Acosta, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY {LC3890/1} (Decriminalizes certain commercial sexual activity to a civil violation with a fine and repeals defendant detention unless they test positive for infectious venereal disease.)

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